GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ADULTERATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some businessmen are adulterating milk, edible oil, spices and pulses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of samples of such products lifted by the Government during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check it alongwith the action taken against the guilty persons under PFA?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d) The Food (Health) Authorities of the States/U.T.s, are responsible for the implementation of the provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules made thereunder in the country. The Food (Health) Authorities are also advised from time to time, to keep a strict vigil to check adulteration in their States/UTs.